



CHAP. V.

Joseph's Imprisonment, &c.

THIS base woman, when she could not obtain her ends, accused Joseph of the very crime of which she alone was guilty; and her enraged husband bound him in fetters, and put him in prison. Learn then, not to wonder, if wicked persons

persons accuse you of the same; you are most innocent.

Now you may well have some melancholy of his brethren, and suppose his father to be dead; but he is now in prison, or look through the gloomy dungeon. Yet the providence which preserved him from the fury of his persecutors

In this prison also, his butler, and his baker, were the cause of their deliverance. Tell, as the historian has said, that I was at liberty, and